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SUBJ: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL REPORT

1. ON SEPTEMBER 27 AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL RELEASED ITS ANNUAL REPORT ON VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. ONE HUNDRED TWELVE COUNTRIES ARE SURVEYED IN THE REPORT WHICH IS THE LONGEST AND MOST COMPREHENSIVE THE ORGANIZATION HAS EVER PUBLISHED. THE INVESTIGATIONS ARE BASED ON APPROXIMATELY 5,000 INDIVIDUAL CASES.

2. THE SECTION ON THE UNITED STATES EXPRESSES CONCERN FOR "THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINING ALLEGEDLY GIVEN TO US MILITARY PERSONNEL" AND NOTES A TREND TOWARDS REINTRODUCTION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. THE CASES OF

AMERICAN INDIANS DENNIS BANKS AND JOANNA LE DEAUX ARE BRIEFLY DESCRIBED. THE SECTION CONCLUDES: "PEOPLE ARE NOT OFFICIALLY IMPRISONED BECAUSE OF THEIR POLITICAL VIEWS OR ACTIONS, OR BECAUSE OF THEIR ETHNIC ORIGIN. BU IN SOME CASES IT IS DIFFICULT TO AVOID THE SUSPICION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL'S IMPRISONMENT MAY BE DUE TO HIS POLITICAL ACTIONS, RATHER THAN TO THE CRIME WHICH HE OR SHE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED."

3. EMBASSY HAS POUCHED ONE COPY OF THE REPORT TO D/HA/HR. WE MIGHT SUGGEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT REPRODUCE RELEVANT SECTIONS FOR EMBASSIES IN COUNTRIES WHICH COME UNCLASSIFIED

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